



**US ARMY CORPS  
OF ENGINEERS**

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**GOVERNING PUBLIC USE  
OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
WATER RESOURCES  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

## FOREWARD

The following rules and regulations, published in the Federal Register of September 3, 1985, govern the public use of water resources development projects administered by the Chief of Engineers. Visitors are bound by the set Title 36 regulations.

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### Title 36 – Parks, Forests, and Public Property CHAPTER III – U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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### **327.0 Applicability.**

The regulations covered in this Part 327 shall be applicable to water resources development projects, completed or under construction, administered by the Chief of Engineers, and to those portions of jointly administered water resources development projects which are under the administrative jurisdiction of the Chief of Engineers. ALL OTHER FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT WHERE APPLICABLE TO THOSE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

### **327.1 Policy.**

- (a) It is the policy of the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to manage the natural, cultural and developed resources of each project in the public interest, providing the public with safe and healthful recreational opportunities while protecting and enhancing these resources.
- (b) Unless otherwise indicated herein, the term "District Engineer" shall include the authorized representatives of the District Engineer.
- (c) The term "project" or "water resources development project" refers to the water areas of any water resources development project administered by the Chief of Engineers, without regard to ownership of underlying land, to all lands owned in fee by the Federal Government and to all facilities therein or thereon of any such water resources development project.
- (d) All water resources development projects open for public use shall be available to the public without regard to sex, race, color, creed, age, nationality or place of origin. No lessee, licensee, or concessionaire providing a service to the public shall discriminate against any person because of sex, race, creed, color, age, nationality or place of origin in the conduct of the operations under the lease, license or concession contract.
- (e) In addition to the regulations in this Part 327, all applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations remain in full force and effect on project lands or waters which are outgranted by the District Engineer by lease, license or other written agreement.
- (f) The regulations in this Part 327 shall be deemed to apply to those lands and waters which are subject to treaties and Federal laws and regulations concerning the rights of Indian Nations and which lands and waters are incorporated, in whole or in part, within water resources development projects administered by the Chief of Engineers, to the extent that the regulations in this Part 327 are not inconsistent with such treaties and Federal laws and regulations.
- (g) Any violation of any section of this Part 327 shall constitute a separate violation for each calendar day in which it occurs.
- (h) For the purposes of this Part 327, the owner of any unattended vehicle, vessel or aircraft as described herein shall be presumed to be responsible for its use on project property. Unless proven otherwise, such presumption will be sufficient to issue a citation for the violation of regulations applicable to the use of such vehicle, vessel or aircraft as provided for in Section 327.25, Violations of Rules and Regulations.

### **327.2 Vehicles.**

- (a) This section pertains to all vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mini-bikes, snowmobiles, dune buggies, all-terrain vehicles and trailers, campers, bicycles or any other such equipment.
- (b) Vehicles shall not be parked in violation of posted restrictions, or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement or the parking of other vehicles, create a safety hazard, or endanger any person, project property or environmental feature. Vehicles so parked are subject to removal and impoundment at the owner's expense.
- (c) The operation and/or parking of a vehicle off authorized roadways is prohibited except at locations and times designated by the District Engineer. Taking any vehicle through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence or traffic control barrier is prohibited.

- (d) Vehicles shall be operated only in accordance with posted regulations and applicable Federal, state and local laws, which shall be enforced by authorized enforcement officials.
- (e) No person shall operate any vehicle in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger any person, project property or environmental feature.
- (f) At developed recreation areas, vehicles shall be used only to enter or leave the area or individual sites or facilities unless otherwise posted.
- (g) Except as authorized by the District Engineer, no person shall operate any motorized vehicle without a proper and effective exhaust muffler as defined by state and local laws, or with an exhaust muffler cutout open, or in any other manner which renders the exhaust muffler ineffective in muffling the sound of engine exhaust.

### **372.3 Vessels.**

- (a) This section pertains to all vessels or watercraft, including, but not limited to, powerboats, cruisers, houseboats, sailboats, rowboats, canoes, kayaks, jet skis, and any other such equipment capable of navigation on water, whether in motion or at rest.
- (b) The placement and/or operation of any vessel or watercraft for a fee or profit upon project waters or lands is prohibited except as authorized by permit, lease, license, or concession contract with the Department of the Army. This paragraph (372.3(b)) shall not apply to the operation of commercial tows or passenger carrying vessels not based at a Corps project which utilize project waters as a link in continuous transit over navigable waters of the United States.
- (c) Vessels or other watercraft may be operated on the project waters, except in prohibited or restricted areas, in accordance with posted regulations, including buoys, and applicable Federal, state and local laws, as regulated by authorized enforcement officials. All vessels or watercraft so required by applicable Federal, state and local laws, shall display an appropriate registration on board whenever the vessel is operated on project waters.
- (d) The operation of vessels or other watercraft in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger any property or person (including the operator and/or user(s) of the vessel or watercraft) is prohibited.
- (e) All vessels, when in use, shall have safety equipment, including personal flotation devices, on board in compliance with U.S. Coast Guard boating safety requirements (Coast Guard Pamphlet CG-290; 45 CFR Part 25, 30; 33 CFR Part 175) and in compliance with boating safety laws issued and enforced by the state in which the vessel is being operated.
- (f) Unless otherwise permitted by Federal, state or local law, vessels or other watercraft, while moored in commercial facilities, community or corporate docks, or at any fixed or permanent mooring point, may only be used for overnight occupancy when such use is incidental to recreational boating. Vessels or other watercraft are not to be used as a place of habitation or residence.
- (g) Water Skis, parasails, ski-kites and similar devices are permitted in nonrestricted areas except that they may not be used in a careless, negligent, or reckless manner so as to endanger any property or person (including the user and/or operator of the towing vessel).
- (h) All vessels when not in actual use shall be removed from project lands and waters unless securely moored or stored at designated areas approved by the District Engineer. The placing of floating or stationary mooring facilities on, adjacent to, or interfering with a buoy, channel marker or other navigational aid is prohibited.
- (i) The use at a project of any vessel not constructed or maintained in compliance with the standards and requirements established by the Federal Safe Boating Act of 1971 (Public Law 92-75.85 Stat. 213), or promulgated pursuant to such act, is prohibited.
- (j) Except as authorized by the District Engineer, no person shall operate any vessel or watercraft without a proper and effective exhaust muffler as defined by state and local laws, or with an exhaust muffler cutout open, or in any other manner which renders the exhaust muffler ineffective in muffling the sound of engine exhaust.

### **327.3 Aircraft.**

- (a) This section pertains to all aircraft including, but not limited to, airplanes, seaplanes, helicopters, ultralight aircraft, motorized hang gliders, not air balloons, any non-powered flight devices or any other such equipment.
- (b) The operation of aircraft on project lands at locations other than those designated by the District Engineer is prohibited. This provision shall not be applicable to aircraft engaged on official business of Federal, state or local government s or law enforcement agencies, aircraft used in emergency rescue in accordance with the directions of the District Engineer or aircraft forced to land due to circumstances beyond the control of the operator.
- (c) No person shall operate any aircraft while on or above project waters or project lands in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger any person or property.
- (d) Nothing in this section (327.4) bestows authority to deviate from rules and regulations or prescribed standards of the appropriate State Aeronautical Agency, or the Federal Aviation Administration, including, but not limited to, regulations and standards concerning pilot certifications or ratings, and airspace requirements.
- (e) Except in extreme emergencies threatening human life or serious property loss, the air delivery of any person, material or equipment by parachute, helicopter or other means onto project lands or waters without written permission of the District Engineer is prohibited.
- (f) In addition to the above provisions, seaplanes, as defined below, are subject to the following restrictions:
  - (1) Such use is limited to aircraft utilized for water landings and takeoff, herein called seaplanes, at the risk of the owner, operator and passenger(s).
  - (2) Seaplane operations contrary to the prohibitions or restrictions established by the District Engineer (pursuant to Part 328 of Title 36) are prohibited. The responsibility to ascertain whether seaplane operations are prohibited or restricted is incumbent upon the person(s) contemplating the use of, or using, such waters.
  - (3) All operations of seaplanes while upon project waters shall be in accordance with marine rules of the road for power boats or vessels and Section 327.3 Vessels.
  - (4) Seaplanes on project waters and lands in excess of 24 hours shall be securely moored at mooring facilities and at locations permitted by the District Engineer. Seaplanes may be temporarily moored on project waters and lands, except in areas prohibited by the District Engineer, for periods less than 24 hours providing ( i) the mooring is safe, secure, and accomplished so as not to damage the rights of the Government or members of the public and (ii) the operator remains in the vicinity of the seaplane and reasonably available to relocate the seaplane if necessary.
  - (5) Commercial operations of seaplanes from project waters is prohibited without written approval of the District Engineer following consultation with and necessary clearance form the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and other appropriate public authorities and affected interest.
  - (6) Seaplanes may not be operated at Corps projects between sunset and sunrise unless adequate lighting and supervision approved by the District Engineer are available.

### **327.5 Swimming.**

- (a) Swimming, diving, snorkeling or scuba diving at one's own risk is permitted, except at launching sites, designated mooring points and other areas so designated by the District Engineer. Diving or jumping from bridges or other structures which cross project waters is prohibited.
- (b) An international diving flag must be displayed during underwater activities.

### **327.6 Picnicking.**

Picnicking and related day-use activities are permitted, except in those areas where prohibited by the District Engineer.

### **327.7 Camping.**

- (a) Camping is permitted only at sites and/or areas designated by the District Engineer.
- (b) Camping at one or more campsites at any one water resource project for a period of longer than 14 days during any 30-consecutive-day period is prohibited without the written permission of the District Engineer.
- (c) The unauthorized placement of camping equipment or other items on a campsite and/or personal appearance without overnight occupancy at a campsite for the purpose of reserving a designated campsite for future occupancy is prohibited.

### **327.8 Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping.**

Hunting, fishing and trapping are permitted except in areas where prohibited by the District Engineer. All Federal, state and local laws governing these activities apply on project lands and waters, as regulated by authorized enforcement officials.

### **327.9 Sanitation.**

- (a) Garbage, trash, rubbish, litter, or any other waste material or waste liquid generated on the project and incidental to authorized recreational activities shall be either removed from the project or deposited in receptacles provided for that purpose. The improper disposal of such wastes, human and animal waste include, on the project is prohibited.
- (b) It is a violation to bring onto a project any household or commercial garbage, trash, rubbish, debris, dead animals or litter of any kind of disposal or dumping without the written permission of the District Engineer.
- (c) The spilling, pumping or other discharge of contaminants, pollutants or other wastes, including, but not limited to, human or animal waste, petroleum, industrial and commercial products and by-products, on project lands or into project waters is prohibited.
- (d) Campers, picnickers, and all other person using a water resources development project shall keep their sites free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy and shall remove all personal equipment and clean their sites upon departure.
- (e) The discharge or placing of sewage, galley waste, garbage, refuse, or pollutants into the project waters from any vessel or watercraft is prohibited.

### **327.10 Fires.**

- (a) Gasoline and other fuels, except that which is contained in storage tanks of vehicles, vessels, camping equipment, or hand portable containers designed for such purpose, shall not be carried onto or stored on the project without written permission of the District Engineer.
- (b) Fires shall be confined to those areas designated by the District Engineer, and shall be contained in fireplaces, grills, or other facilities designated for this purpose. Fires shall not be left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure. The burning of materials that produce toxic fumes, including, but not limited to, tires, plastic or treated wood products is prohibited.
- (c) Improper disposal of lighted smoking materials, matches or other burning material is prohibited.

### **327.11 Control of Animals.**

- (a) No person shall bring or allow dogs, cats, or other pets into developed recreation areas unless penned, caged, on a leash under 6 feet in length, or otherwise physically restrained. No person shall allow animals to impede or restrict otherwise full and free use of project lands and waters by the public. All animals and pets are prohibited on swimming beaches. Animals and pets, except properly trained animals assisting the handicapped (such as seeing-eye dogs), are prohibited in sanitary facilities or other areas so designated by the District Engineer. Unclaimed or unattended animals are subject to immediate impoundment and removal in accordance with state and local laws.
- (b) Persons bringing or allowing pets in designated public use areas shall be responsible for proper removal and disposal, in sanitary facilities, of any waste produced by these animals.

- (c) No person shall bring or allow horses, cattle, or other livestock in camping, picnicking, swimming or other recreation areas except in areas designated by the District Engineer.
- (d) Ranging, grazing, watering or allowing livestock on project lands and waters is prohibited except when authorized by lease, license or other written agreement with the District Engineer.
- (e) Unauthorized livestock are subject to impoundment and removal in accordance with Federal, state and local laws.
- (f) Any animal impounded under the provisions of this section may be confined at a location designated by the District Engineer, who may assess a reasonable impoundment fee. This fee shall be paid before the impounded animal is returned to its owner(s).

#### **327.12 Restrictions.**

- (a) The District Engineer may establish and post a schedule of visiting hours and/or restrictions on the public use of a project or portion of a project. The District Engineer may close or restrict the use of a project or portion of a project when necessitated by reason of public health, public safety, maintenance, or other reasons in the public interest. Entering or using a project in a manner, which is contrary to the schedule of visiting hours, closures or restrictions, is prohibited.
- (b) Quiet shall be maintained in all public use areas between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., or those hours designated by the District Engineer. Excessive noise during such times, which unreasonably disturbs persons, is prohibited.
- (c) Any act or conduct by any person which interferes with, impedes or disrupts the use of the project or impairs the safety of another person is prohibited. Individuals who are boisterous, rowdy, disorderly or otherwise disturb the peace on project lands or waters may be requested to leave the project.
- (d) The operation or use of any audio or other noise producing device including, but not limited, radios, televisions, or musical instruments and motorized equipment, including vessels or vehicles, in such a manner as to unreasonably annoy or endanger persons at any time or exceed state or local laws governing noise levels from motorized equipment is prohibited.

#### **327.13 Explosives, Firearms, Other Weapons and Fireworks.**

The possession of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows, explosives or explosive devices of any kind, including fireworks, is prohibited unless: (1) in the possession of a Federal, state or local law enforcement officer; (2) being used for hunting or fishing as permitted under Section 327.8, with devices being unloaded when transported to, from or between hunting and fishing sites; (3) being used at authorized shooting ranges; or (4) written permission has been received from the District Engineer.

#### **327.14 Public Property.**

- (a) Destruction, injury, defacement, removal or any alteration of public property including, but not limited to, developed facilities, natural formations, mineral deposits, historical and archaeological features, and vegetative growth, is prohibited except when in accordance with written permission of the District Engineer.
- (b) Cutting or gathering of trees or parts of trees and/or the removal of wood from project lands is prohibited without written permission of the District Engineer.
- (c) Gather of dead wood on the ground for use in designated recreation areas as firewood is permitted.

#### **327.15 Abandonment and Impoundment of Personal Property.**

- (a) Personal property of any kind shall not be abandoned, stored or left unattended upon project lands or waters. After a period of 24 hours, or at any time after a posted closure hour in a public use area, unattended personal property shall be presumed to be abandoned and may be impounded and stored at a storage point designated by the District Engineer, who may assess a reasonable impoundment fee. Such fee shall be paid before the impounded property is returned to its owner.

- (b) The District Engineer shall, by public or private sale or otherwise, dispose of all lost, abandoned or unclaimed personal property that comes into Government custody or control. However, property may not be disposed of until diligent effort has been made to find the owner, heirs, next of kin or legal representative(s). If the owner, heirs, next of kin or legal representative(s) are determined but not found, the property may not be disposed of until the expiration of 120 days after the date when notice, giving the time and place of the intended sale or other disposition, has been sent by certified or registered mail to that person at the last known address. When diligent efforts to determine the owner, heirs, next of kin or legal representative(s) are unsuccessful, the property may be disposed of without delay except that if it has a fair market value of \$25 or more the property may not be disposed of until 90 days after the date it is received at the storage point designated by the District Engineer. The net proceeds from the sale of property shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.
- (c) Personal property placed on Federal lands or waters adjacent to a private residence and/or developments of any private nature for more than 24 hours without permission of the District Engineer shall be presumed to have been abandoned and, unless proved otherwise, such presumption will be sufficient to issue a citation as provided for in Section 327.25.

#### **327.16 Lost and Found Articles.**

All articles found shall be deposited by the finder at the Resource Manager's office or with a ranger. All such articles shall be disposed of in accordance with the procedures set for in Section 327.15.

#### **327.17 Advertisement.**

Advertising by the use of billboards, signs, markers, audio devices, handbills, circulars, posters, or any other means whatsoever, is prohibited without written permission of the District Engineer. Vessels and vehicles with semipermanent or permanent painted or installed signs are exempt as long as they are used for authorized recreational activities and comply with all other rules and regulations pertaining to vessels and vehicles.

#### **327.18 Commercial Activities.**

The engaging in or solicitation of business without the express written permission of the District Engineer is prohibited.

#### **327.19 Permits.**

- (a) It shall be a violation of these regulations to refuse to or fail to comply with the fee requirements or other terms or conditions of any permit issued under the provisions of this Part 327.
- (b) Permits for floating structures (issued under the authority of Section 327.30) of any kind on/in waters of water resource development projects, whether or not such waters are deemed navigable waters of the United States but where such waters are under the management of the Corps of Engineers, shall be issued at the discretion of the District Engineer under the authority of this regulation. District Engineers will delineate those portions of the navigable waters of the United States where this provision is applicable and post notices of this designation in the vicinity of the appropriate Resource Manager's office.
- (c) Permits for nonfloating structures (issued under the authority of Section 327.30) of any kind constructed, placed in or affecting waters of water resources development projects where such waters are deemed navigable waters of the U.S. shall be issued under the provisions of Section 10 of the Act approved March 3, 1899 (33 USC 403). If a discharge of dredged or fill material in these waters is involved, a permit is required under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). (See 33 CFR Parts 320-330).

- (d) Permits for nonfloating structures (issued under the authority of Section 327.30) of any kind in waters of water resources development projects, where such waters are under the management of the Corps of Engineers and where such waters are not deemed navigable waters of the United States shall be issued as set forth in paragraph (b) of this section. If a discharge of dredged or fill material into any water of the United States is involved, a permit is required under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344) (See 33 CFR Parts 320-330). Certification may be required pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341).

#### **327.20 Unauthorized Structures.**

The construction, placement, or existence of any structure (including, but not limited to, roads, trails, signs or landscape features) of any kind under, upon, in or over the project lands or waters is prohibited unless a permit, lease, license or other appropriate written agreement has been issued by the District Engineer. The design, construction, placement, existence or use of structures in violation of the terms of the permit, lease, license or other written agreement is prohibited. The government shall not be liable for the loss of, or damage to, any private structures, whether authorized or not, placed on project lands or waters. Unauthorized structures are subject to summary removal or impoundment by the District Engineer.

#### **327.21 Special Events.**

- (a) Special events including, but not limited to, water carnivals, boat regattas, music festivals, dramatic presentations or other special recreation programs are prohibited unless written permission has been granted by the District Engineer. An appropriate fee may be charged under the authority of Section 327.23.
- (b) The public shall not be charged any fee by the sponsor of such event unless the District Engineer has approved in writing (and the sponsor has properly posted) the proposed schedule of fees. The District Engineer shall have authority to revoke permission and require removal of any equipment upon failure of the sponsor to comply with terms and conditions of the permit/permission or regulations of this Part 327.

#### **327.22 Unauthorized Occupation.**

- (a) Occupying any lands, buildings, vessels or other facilities within water resource development projects for the purpose of maintaining same as a full- or part-time residence without the written permission of the District Engineer is prohibited. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the occupation of lands for the purpose of camping, in accordance with the provisions of Section 327.7.
- (b) Use of project lands or waters for agricultural purposes is prohibited except when in compliance with terms and conditions authorized by lease, license or other written agreement issued by the District Engineer.

#### **327.23 Recreation Use Fees.**

- (a) In accordance with 16 USC 4601, the Corps of Engineers is required to collect special recreation use fees and/or special permit fees for the use of specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services related to outdoor recreation furnished at Federal expense.
- (b) All use fees shall be fair and equitable and will be based on the following criteria (as contained in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, Public Law 88-578, as amended):
  - (1) The direct and indirect amount of Federal expenditure.
  - (2) The benefit to the recipient.
  - (3) The public policy or interest served.
  - (4) The comparable recreation fees charged by other Federal and non-Federal public agencies and the private sector within the service area of the management unit at which the fee is charged.
  - (5) The economic and administrative feasibility of fee collection.
  - (6) The extent of regular maintenance required.
  - (7) Other pertinent factors.

Based upon the above criteria, it shall be the policy of the Chief of Engineers to publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER, as a general notice document, the established range of fees for specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services whenever such fees are adjusted.

- (c) Where such fees are charged, the District Engineer shall insure that clear notice of fee requirements is prominently posted at each area and at appropriate locations therein and that the notice be included in publications distributed as such areas. Failure to pay authorized recreation use fees as established pursuant to Public Law 88-578, 78 Stat. 897, as amended (16 USC 4601-6a), is prohibited and is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.
- (d) Any Golden Age or Golden Access Passport permittee shall be entitled, upon presentation of such permit; to utilize special recreation facilities at a rate of 50 percent off the established use fee at Federally operated areas.
- (e) At each Corps lake or reservoir where camping is permitted, the District Engineer will provide at least one primitive campground, containing designated campsites, sanitary facilities and vehicular access, where no fees will be charged.

#### **327.24 Interference with Government Employees.**

- (a) It is a Federal crime pursuant to the provisions of Section 1114 and 111 of Title 18, United States Code, to forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, or interfere with any civilian official or employee of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers engaged in the performance of his or her official duties, or on account of the performance of his or official duties. Such actions or interference directed against a Federal employee while carrying out these regulations are also violations of these regulations and may be a state crime pursuant to the laws of the state where they occur.
- (b) Failure to comply with a lawful order issued by a Federal employee acting pursuant to these regulations shall be considered as interference with that employee while engaged in the performance of their official duties. Such interference with a Federal employee includes failure to provide a correct name, address or other identification upon request of the Federal employee, when that employee is authorized by the District Engineer to issue citations in the performance of the employees official duties.

#### **327.25 Violations of Rules and Regulations.**

- (a) Any person who violates the provisions of these regulations, other than for a failure to pay authorized recreation use fees as separately provided for in Section 327.23, may be punished by a fine or not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both and may be tried and sentenced in accordance with the provisions of Section 3401 of Title 18, United States Code. Persons designated by the District Engineer shall have the authority to issue a citation for violation of these regulations, requiring the appearance of any person charged with the violation to appear before the United States Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the affected water resources development project is located. (16 USC 460d).
- (b) Any person who commits and act against any official or employee of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that is a crime under the provisions of Section 1114 or Section 11 of Title 18, United States Code or under provisions of pertinent state law may be tried and sentenced as further provided in Federal or state law, as the case may be.

#### **327.26 State and Local Laws.**

Except as otherwise provided herein or by Federal law or regulation, state and local laws and ordinances shall apply on project lands and waters. This includes, but is not limited to, state and local laws and ordinances governing:

- (a) Operation and use of motor vehicles, vessels, and aircraft;
- (b) Hunting, fishing and trapping;
- (c) Use of firearms or other weapons;
- (d) Civil disobedience and criminal acts; and,
- (e) Littering, sanitation and pollution.

THESE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES ARE ENFORCED BY THOSE STATE AND LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ESTABLISHED AND AUTHORIZED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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**327.30 Lakeshore Management on Civil Works Projects.**

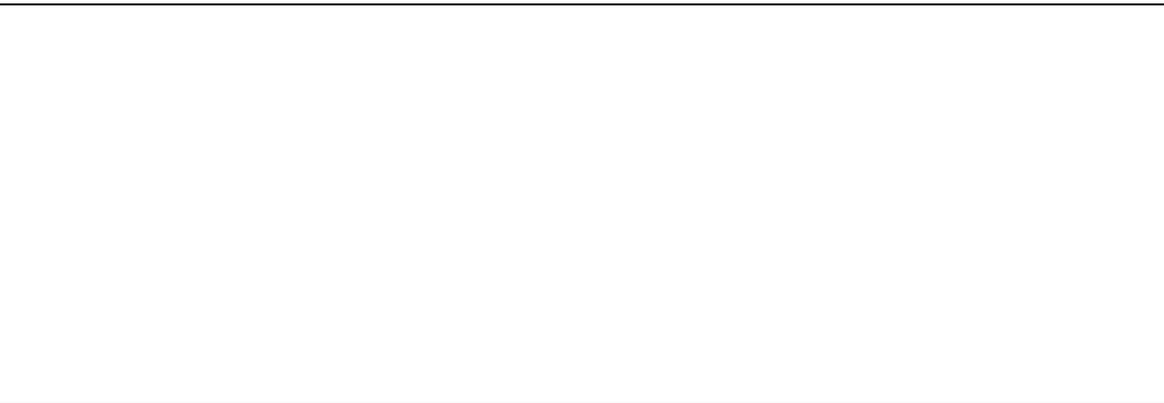
- (a) Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to provide policy and guidance on the protection of desirable environmental characteristics of Civil Works lake projects and restoration of shorelines where degradation has occurred through private exclusive use.

(A complete copy of Section 327.30 is available at the Resource Manager's Office, District Office, Division Office or from HQUSACE-CECW-ON, Wash., D.C. 20314-1000)

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A violation of the provisions of this regulation shall subject the violator to a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.
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In the interest of more effective resource management and to increase the overall enjoyment of the visitor experience available at Corps of Engineers water resources development projects, the preceding rules and regulations have been established. Your observance of these rules while a visitor to these projects will make your visit and the visits of others more pleasant and enjoyable.



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